



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-21073-2025
Date of Decision : 16.02.2026

JASWINDER SINGH & ANOTHER

...Petitioners

VERSUS

KURUKSHETRA CENTRAL CO-OPERATIVE BANK

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE AARADHNA SAWHNEY

Present: Ms. Himani Anand, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Ivneet Singh Pabla, Advocate
for the respondent.

AARADHNA SAWHNEY, J. (ORAL)

Challenge in the present petition is to order dated 31.01.2024 passed by the learned Additional Sessions Judge, Kurukshetra in case bearing CRA No.34 of 2024 titled "*Jaswinder Singh & another Vs. KKR Central Co-operative Bank*", vide which sentence of petitioner was suspended and he had been directed to deposit 20% of the cheque amount within a period of 60 days and order dated 25.03.2025 whereby application filed by petitioner for dispensing with the liability to pay 20% of the cheque amount, had been dismissed.

Learned counsel for the respondent-complainant contends that he would have no objection in case the pre-deposit is not made and the appeal is decided on merits.

In view of the statement made by learned counsel for respondent-complainant, without commenting on the position in law or reflecting on the



requirement prescribed and also considering that the object of the pre-requisite deposit is to secure the interests of the complainant himself, the present petition is allowed. The order dated 31.01.2024 to the extent of requiring the petitioner to deposit 20% of the cheque amount and the order dated 25.03.2025 whereby the application filed by petitioner for dispensing with the liability to pay 20% of the cheque amount had been dismissed, are set aside in view of the concession given by the respondent-complainant. Learned Appellate Court is directed to make earnest efforts to conclude the appeal expeditiously on merits without insisting upon the requirement of pre-deposit.

(AARADHNA SAWHNEY)
JUDGE

16.02.2026
Nisha Yadav

<i>Whether Speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>